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## GENEALOGY WORKSHOP TO FOCUS ON MIGRATION ROUTES OF KENTUCKIAN SETTLERS

FRANKFORT, Ky. (March 22, 2004) – On Thursday, April 8, from 2 to 4 p.m., the Kentucky Historical Society will host a genealogy workshop called "Onward to Kentucky: Migration Routes into the Commonwealth." Held at the Kentucky History Center, this event will focus on how to track the paths of early Kentucky settlers as they moved to the commonwealth. Ron Bryant, Kentucky history and genealogy specialist, will lead the workshop and share how these migration routes can help track ancestors before they arrived in Kentucky.

Though free, registration is required before April 7. For more information about this program and registration, please call (502) 564-1792, ext. 4460.

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The Kentucky Historical Society, since 1836, has provided *connections to the past, perspective on the present and inspiration for the future.* KHS operates the Old State Capitol, Kentucky Military History Museum and its five-year-old headquarters, the Kentucky History Center. Since 1999, the \$30 million History Center has welcomed almost **one million visitors**. For more information about the Kentucky Historical Society and its programs, visit the Web at <a href="http://history.ky.gov">http://history.ky.gov</a> or call (502) 564-1792.